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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, A512 Division/PO43, NSA

ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

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FROM: Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC)

SUBJECT: Search of the Poltava Area, USSR, for SSM Activity

REFERENCES: (a) Requirement NSA/PO43/R-93/63
(b) CIA/PID Project C 1667-63

1. This memorandum is in response to your requirement dated 14 November 1963 requesting a twenty-five nautical mile search of Poltava, USSR, for SSM activity.

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3. The photo analyst on this project is [REDACTED] and he may be contacted on [REDACTED] if you have any further questions regarding this project.

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4. This project is considered to be [REDACTED]

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